



**Authorize the Mayor, or his designee,  
to execute a third amendment to the  
agreement with Hawthorne  
Machinery Company, for the lease of  
heavy duty tractor bulldozers**

Natural Resources & Culture  
Committee Meeting  
February 1, 2012



- Current contract expires 3/14/12
- Requesting to extend this contract for up to two additional one year periods, beginning with the first of the two periods (3/15/12 – 3/14/13)
- City can terminate with 30 days notice when in the City's best interest



- Impacts if contract is not extended:
  - Hawthorne has to remove their bulldozers
  - Operations at the landfill would cease
  - Increased expenses and loss of revenue to the City
  - Would require permit variance at other landfills to accept increased waste



# Staff Recommendations

- Authorize the option to renew the agreement with Hawthorne for Bulldozers
  - Extend for 12 months (3/15/12 – 3/14/13)
  - Authorize Mayor to extend future option if needed (3/15/13 – 3/14/14).